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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the allocation and utilization of funds for research and development is far below the level of the countries considered to be economically weaker than India;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Government have decided to spend at least one percent of the Gross Domestic Product for the purpose;

(c) if so, the details in this regard;

(d) whether the Government plans to open more research and development Centres in the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINIS OCEAN DEVELOPMENT. (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

a) to e) : The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.